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# The dreadful Character and

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Habakkuk 2, 15, 16.

Woe to him that giveth his neighbour drink, that puttest thy bottel to him, and makest him drunk also, that thou mayest look on his nakedness.

of thou art filled with thame for glory, drink of thou also, and let thy foreskin be uncovered, the Cup of the Lords right hand shall be curred unto thee, and shameful spewing shall be on thy glory.

he Prophet Habakkuk in the fare going vertes of this chapter, bahiak benounced feveral Mises against the veral Evils and raigning Sins, as Prive and Coveroulnels, he comes pers in this place to denounce a fad wee against that most curted and abominable sin of Drunkennels, a sin to much abounding in these Ways. Wee class the Drunken to him that giver his Neighbour drink. The Mises in the original is, wee to him that drinketh to his neighbour, that is, with an intent to make him drunk, as the following

mords to declare, that purtest thy bottle to him and makest him drunk also: The world in the Disginal is, that puttest thy poyson to him: discovering to us the great evil that is in overmuch drinking; it poysons the soul, and makes the whole man unserviceable both to God & man.

Pow that I map discover unto you the odious: nels of this beauty, fwinith, and aboutinable an of brunkennels, I wall first fer forth unto you, the nature and condition of this filthpebil; and thereby thew you what it is : in the next place (God willing) I mail endeabour to let forth unto you the odioulnels of this healt-like an; and hen give you some further discoveries thereof, in thewing you: 1. How this Sin of Drunkennels is hurtful both to our own & other mens only. 2. how it is offensive and displeasing to and oblous to god men. And then, 3. 3 thew you how it wounds and destroys both er and names, our Credit, our elfates, yea our all in this life; pea, (and without the great never of God) haw it will bring everlatting hor or and confusion upon us, both in foul and bod electrity in the life to come. And then 4thly lattly, I shall give you some few (but fear examples of Gods heavy wrath and benge ance executed upon notogious Dzunkacis, ever this Life, and to conclude in a Mozd oz tw of Erbortation. Dauni

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Secondly, dunkennels confounds the memory, dulls the understanding, distempers the boby, defaceth beauty, and hurrs the mind: for the heart and Brain being the mediate Infiruments of the Soul, are by Dzinking diffempered and inflamed, and thereupon arifeth wicked imaginatis ons, disordered and unruly affections: from whence also cometh flinking heaths, redness of epes, weakness, woes, forcows, wounds, and contentions, and fuch like, being the fruits thereof, as Solomon faith, Prov.22.29,30. In v. 29. faith he, Who hath woes, who hath for-

The dreadful Character rows? who hath contention? who hath babbleings? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They (saith he, v.30.) that tarry long at the Wine, they that go to mixt Wine. 3. Dzunkennels Cozcupteth the Blood, dyownerh the Spirits, and beggars the Purte. The Drunkard (faith Solomon, Prov. 23, 21.) shall come to poverty. And further it enricheth the Carkais with Surfeits and Dzoplies, and turns the very Blod into Water, and the bery Soul into froth, Ewinfihly dilanimates ing the understanding power of the same: 4. Dunkennets cauleth bomiting and filthinels, of which the Lord himself complains by the Prophet Maiah, Chap. 21. 7,8. speaking of the Priests, be faith, They have also erred through Wine, and through strong drink they are out of the way; the Priests and the Prophets have erred through strong Drink, they are swallowed up in Wine, they are out of the way through strong drink, they erre in Vision, they stumble in Judgment; for all Tables are full of Vomit and filthiness, so that there is no place clean. Pow the evil of this abominable Sin'of Djunkennels, I shall here fet forth unto you in thefe thræ things; 1. As it respects God. 2. As t respects Wen. 3. As it respects the diun-tards themselves. And i. As it respects God; and to the an of Dzunkennels makes men fozget God

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God and his Laws, Hof. 13.5. Prov.31.4,5. faith Solomon, drinking wine and strong drink makes Men forget both the Laws of God and Man. 2. Dunkennels is Joolatry, it fets un another God, which is a most notocious an, Phil 3.19. Whose God is their belly, saith the Apofile; the Babilonians had Bell for their God, a God of Brais, but dunkards and gluttons make their Bellies their Gods; Gods of fleth; their whole thoughts, cares, and endeabours, are only to pleafe their Bellies, the whole course of their Life is nothing elle but a filthy delight in dinking and fwilling to please their base lusts: they are Belly-Gods which love god Liquois, who ferbe rpeir Bellies, as St. Paul faith, Rom. 16. 11. The Rabbies were uled to lay, that he was a Belly-God that drank a quart of Wine: We have many such among us, and do not they that dink healths upon their Knees, Saccifice it to those they drink to, and thereby make Good of them? 3. Drunkards abuse the god Creatures of God, which they thould use to the honour and glosp of God; these they abuse in the maintainance, pleating, and pampering of their own bale finful Lufts and Pleasures; which are bitter Enemies to God and his Truth, and ought to be mortified, 1 Cor. 13.31. faith St. Paul, Whether you eat or drink, or whatfoever ye do, do all to the glory of God : what glory has 9 4

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4. Dunkennels is a Sacrilegious robbing of God of his Mouthin. Don know we are commanded to bonour the Lord our God, and to ferbe bun with all our hearts, and with all our might, and with all our Arenath: but when men have over-cram'd rhemitelbes with mear, and over-liquoted their filthy Carkalles with inordinate brinking, bow unfit then are thefe men, thus villempered with brink, for the Morthip and fervice of God? their heads are either to heavy, or to light, and their hearts are bull and droule, and God may have the Drunken carkalles, but as for their hearts and Spicits, they have none then for God: they are then fit for nothing but the Devils dyudgery, Hos.4.11. The Prophet saith, Wine, and new doline takes away the heart : errels oz obermuch either in eating of drinking, causes defeats in the ferbice of God: and as for fuch pertons, God may have a little bedily weathin and Lip-labour from them, a few droute thepp performances : but as for Spiritual Beavenly fervice and Morthip, that is not to be had of them, though the Lord be a Spirit, most Wife, most Holy, most Breat, & most Blozious, who will be Worthiped, if acceptably, in Spirit and truth.

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Secondly, to the evil of Dyunkennels, as it respects others. First of all, dyunkennels makes men forget the condition of others: those that give themselves to the evil of Dyunkennels, mind not at all the estate of Condition either of Church of State, let come what will come, so they may have drink enough, their Pipes and their Pots, it matters not what becomes of others. The Prophet saith, Amos 6.4, 3, 6. They eat the Lambs out of the Flock, and the Calves out of the midst of the stalls, they drink Wine in Bowls, and anoint themselves with chief oyntments; but they are not grieved for the afflictions of Joseph.

2. Dzunkennels dorh ercædingly wzong and impoherish the poper fort: Drunkards and gluttong are like Catterpillers and Locults, which debours that which spould maintain and releive others; did not men exceed to much in earing and dinking as they do, there would be more plenty and more cheapnels, and more relief for the Poor then there is: for one Diunken bealt debours man then would bery well refresh and fatisfie an winded por people that lye in want and milery a dare confidently aber it for truth. and do bertly believe it, that if the Post might have but one quarter of what is spent unfully. and superAuously in rioting and Dzunkennels, I do believe, nay, I am confident, I lay, that we Should

hould be no Bearars in our Streets, not hear any complaint for want of Bread at our bois: There is a Generation (faith Solomon, Prov. 30.14.) whole Teeth are as Swords, and their Taw-teeth like Knives, to devour the poor from off the Earth, and the needy from among Men. And such are the Teth and Jam= Teeth of Dzunkards and Gluttons; they make bord Bread and Drink dear. 3. Wunkards do wrong the chaffity of others who make more lufful attempts, or commit more fouler acts of uncleanne s, then those that delight themselves in drunkennels; fulnels of drink breds fulnels of an and fulnels of lult; intemperancy begets incontinency, and after rioting and drunkennels. follows chambring & wantonnels, Rom. 13.13. When Lot was fill'd with wine, then was he fit for incest, Gen. 19.31,32,33. And the drunken Sodomites, of whom the Text speaks, were guilty of most horrible uncleannels. 4. Dunkennels gives evil examples to others, they waw others in to follow their own aboninable the practice to intemperancy, in eating & dring me, which is a bery great coil, 1 Pet. 4. 14. They think it fire go (faith the Apostle) that you run not with them to the same excess of riot. There is a very areat inclination in the hearts of Wen naturally to follow others in eating a winking excellibely; they will not onely go but run to

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it; little invitation will ferve the turn, they ned not to be asked twice, therefore Solomon Counfelleth his Son, Pro.22.20. not to keep Comnany with wine-hibbers. One bunkard Poplone another with his Sin, and Men are as it were poploned by the evil examples of others. 5. This abominable fin of dunkennels brings bown beaby Judgements from God, Ifa. 5.12,13. there the intemporancy of the people is first fet bown, and then the Judgments that followed thereinon; They rose up early, and sat up late, to follow after strong Drink, as to to many now adays do, from the Bed to the Ale-house, & from the Ale-house to Bed again: but verse 13. behold the Judgments of the Lord upon them: Therefore, faith the Logd, (because of their excelline dzinking) my people are gone into Captivity, because they have no knowledge: Their Bluttony and Dzunkennels made them both fenceless and fentual, and their honourable men are familht, and their mul frude is biped up with thirst, a most sad (but luttable) judgment. So likewife Belshazzar, he frasts and Bruels with a thousand of his Loids, & that very Night when he was in the midd of his jollicy he was depito'd of his Kingdom, a hinnelf also flain; as poli may le in Dan. 5. he drank de ine, & praised the Gods of Silver and Gold, of Wind, and of Bials, and that very night did the Lozd cut him off.

off. So 2 Sam. 13. Ammon being drunk, was flain by Absaloms serbants. Through drunkennels Benhadab with 32 other Kings, were by the Maelites overcome, 1 Kings 20.11. So like wile David, a man after Gobs own heart, 2 Sam. 11-13. made Uriah Dzunk, thinking thereby to have covered his horid an of Adultery, for the which he forely imarred afterwards; So Herod Mat. 4. in his dunken banquet, caused John the Baprist to be Beheaded, and what become of him? he was depoted, and dred miserably in his erile. So the Jews, Isa.7. bunk till they were thirly, and then hell was prepared for them. Through Dunkennels even Righteous Lots Daughters lay with their Kather, and so two curled Pations sprung from their Loins, Gen. 19.31. Though dunkennels Nabals heart dred within him, 1 Sam. 25. 23. Through drunkennels the Philistines, (Judges 16,35. making fport to themselves with por Sampson) had the bouse pulled bown about their ears.

Thirdly, The evil of this most odious sin of drunkenness, as it respects the drunkards themstelves, consists in these sive things. 1. It hurts their Souls. 2. Their Bodies. 3. The whole man. 4. It imposerishes their estates. And 5. It dispraces their names, and stainerh their Cres

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2. Dyunkennels is hartful for the bodies of men; obermurh and excellive dyinking, dyingeth licknels, and is destructive to health; almost all the Diseases which men have, come from the abundance of ill humours in the body, and from whence comes these humours? But from the intemporancy either in eating or drinking; when men that are moderate and sparing in the use of the Creature, they are selvom Troubled with

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beatth, & a great enemy it bath been to build health, & a great enemy it bath been to build hennels, 1 Cor. 11. 29, 30. The Corinthians were excellibe in their eating and buinking, and what faith Paul of them? For this cause (saith he, v. 30.) many among them were sick and weak. So Hos. 7.5. With Bottles of Wine

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the Princes have made the King fick. 3. Drunkennels is burtful to the whole Man. Mg . by drunkenneis a man is brought into bondage under the Creatures which God hath given bim, if he had grace to use a right dominion ober them. Drunkards are under the Tyranny and Bendage of their Pots and Cups, they are Slaves to their dink. 2. By Dunkennels Wen become worle then the very Beaffs: The Bruit treatures, all unfels Dogs and Swine, will neither Eat not Wink more then what ferbes to faiste Pature, neither can you perswade or force them to take more: But Drunkards, they drink not to larissie, but to lurfeir Pature, Prov. 23. 34. When the Drunkard was beaten, he kelt it not a Dunkennels beceaves Wen even of common sence; The Posse and the Als may teach Djunkards delic, if they had but grace to confider when they are lover. 3. Drunkennels haltens Death. Many I am perfuaded might have lived longer, if they had lived more foverly: Drunkennels Mortens Mens days. Dzunkards dzink healths

healths to others, but dink away health from themselbes. Wany Dre by the Swood, bur mano more by furfeiting and Drunkennets: The Corinthians excels in Drinking, fenr many of them to their long homes, 2 Cor. 14.30. Dum kennels either abrebiates or takes away Libes of Men: bow many have come to untimely ends in their drink? How many are there to to often kill'd by Men in their dink, and destroyed? one Dunkard kills another when he is Dunk, and to brings himself to the Gollows when he is to ber. How many calualties do there dayly have ven to Men in their Dink? Many a Diunkard hath killed himself in his Drink; some I know that hath drowned themselves in their Dinks and others by falling babe bioke their Recks in their Dink as they were going home: Dink makes them desperate and ballant for the Devil. but if they repent not, they thall with they had been more fober when they are in bell.

4. Drunkennels makes men very lecure and fearlels. Come (said those Drunkards to the Prophet) we will fill our selves with strong Drink, and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant. Drunkards to not consider that when they are at their Cups, they are at the Devils Alork, and dancing about the nery brink of Hell. Ships that are heavy laden sink deep into the water, but if over-laden, they drown them:

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lelves: to men that are overladen with Diink. Ank dep into the Sea of carnal fecurity, and for ever hazard the drowning of their Souls in Hell, Luke 21.34,35. faith our Sabiour; speaking of the end of the world; If your hearts be overcharged with furfeiting and Drunkenness, that day will come on you unawares, even fuddenly as a fnare. 5. Dunkennels is luch a Sin as endangers mens eternal fate hereafter; pea, and certainly without repentance, excludes men from coming to heapen: Be not Deceived, (faith the Apollle, 1 Cor. 6.9, 10.) neither fornicators, nor Adulterers, nor Thieves, nor Covetous, nor Drunkards, shall inherit the Kingdom of God. The rich Blutton you know, Luke 16. was call into hell, that was his postion. The Apostle fairb, Gal. 5.21. They that do fuch things shall not Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven: Why drunkenness and Revellings; which faith the Apolite, are the fruits of the fleth, and without repentance, will for ever call mens fouls into hell; for no Drunkard that libes and dres in his ans, thall ever inherit the Kingdom of Beaven.

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